to the panchayat should be investigated. The panchayat board was informed that its water-supply scheme would be taken up in its turn in the priority list."

Holiday with wages for workers on Republic and Independence Days.

* 449 Q.—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have declared as holidays with wages the Republic Day and the Independence Day for all the workers in the various industrial concerns in the State; and

(b) if so, whether they are granted in lieu of the original ten days given to labourers per year?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) The Government have declared these two days as holidays with wages to workers in establishments under their control and have also appealed to all employers to declare these two holidays with wages.

" (b) These holidays will not be in substitution of existing holidays."

Centre for E.S.L.C. Public Examination in Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district.

* 450 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Higher Elementary School, Alanallur, and Higher Elementary School, Thachampara, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district, are clubbed together for the purpose of E.S.L.C. Public Examination and the examination is to be held at a place different from both?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Yes. Both the schools have been clubbed together for the E.S.L.C. Public Examination. The candidates will have to appear for the examination at the centre in the K.T.M. High School, Mannarghat, Walluvanad taluk."

Acquisition of house-sites for Harijans in West Godavari district.

* 451 Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) the number of cases of acquisition of house-sites for Harijans and Harijan Christians pending on 31st December 1952 on talukwar basis, West Godavari district, in which (i) investigations are not yet over; (ii) investigations are over; (iii) sanction orders were passed; (iv) advance moneys were collected and (v) awards were passed; and

(b) the amount of advance moneys collected in (a) (iv) in West Godavari district from 1946 to 31st December 1952?